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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

"The Enlisted Labor Association" is a new party in Washington.

A claim against an Illinois railroad for \$260,000 was yesterday sold for \$13.

The talk between England and Afghanistan increases. Active preparations are going on for immediate hostilities.

Affairs are now going from bad to worse in Mexico. The prospects of securing a peaceful, stable government becomes less every day.

The Black Hills stage was robbed by five masked men and \$30,000 stolen. Two messengers were wounded and a passenger killed. Armed men are in pursuit.

A big fire occurred in Eureka yesterday noon and destroyed the Richmond Smelting Works and 1,000,000 bushels of charcoal. The loss is a serious one to Eureka.

The U. S. ship Enterprise arrived in New York yesterday after an exploration of the Amazon river. One of its tributaries, the Maderia, is navigable 500 miles.

The Emperor and Empress were enthusiastically received at Cologne Thursday on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial statue of Frederick William the Third.

Elgar of Bradford, Pa., threw an apple core at the window of a Chinese laundry Thursday and one of the Chinamen fatally stabbed him. The murderer was arrested.

A Paris dispatch says that a charity fete is organizing for the beginning of October, under the patronage of Madame MacMahon, for the benefit of the fever stricken people in the United States.

The President returned to Washington Wednesday from his Western trip. He expresses himself much pleased with his receptions, private and public, and is particularly gratified with the evidences of prosperity and feeling of the people in favor of sound currency—such as the Administration is seeking to establish. Soon after his return the President was in a separate conference with members of the Cabinet.

It has been decided by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that soldiers in the regular army may file claims and acquire homesteads on the public lands without intending to become actual settlers. The decision was made on the application of General Jeff C. Davis, now and for many years in the military service.

It is expected that General Joseph R. Hawley will be nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Hartford District of Connecticut. He has an old way of running ahead of his ticket, and what is better, of well deserving to do so.

The President has appointed T. Ellis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Indian Agent at the St. Bartholomew Agency, Dakota. L. M. Jolly, of Elgin, Illinois, to the Los Panos Agency, Colorado; James A. Stephens, of LaPorte, Indiana, to the Standing Rock Agency.

It is reported that Mr. Tilden confidently expects that the Ohio friends of Thurman, Allen, Pendleton and Ewing will get into a tremendous family row, in due time, and that he is prepared to foment the trouble and turn it to his own advantage.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

This day, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Republican Convention of Washoe county will assemble at the Academy of Music in this town. Upon the delegates will devolve duties and responsibilities which can neither be shirked nor evaded, and upon the good sense and intelligence which shall characterize the proceedings will depend the success of the party in the ensuing election. Without any desire whatever to dictate what action shall be taken by the Convention we may safely venture to reiterate what has so often been expressed through these columns, that success can be secured only by placing in nomination, for each and every position, the very best men in the Republican party. There are plenty of able, good, available men in the party in Washoe county, and it is the duty of delegates to pick them out and place them in nomination. In our humble opinion, success is never desirable and is seldom attained—and then only temporarily—with unworthy candidates. Our personal acquaintances with a majority of the delegates to the Convention is an assurance, to us, at least, that personal prejudices will be sunk out of sight for the good of the party; that men will be selected for their moral worth and political honesty, rather than because they are skilled in the dark and questionable devices of professional politicians. Personally we have no other interest than what the county should have and by right may insist upon. What we do want to see, is a ticket that every Republican can conscientiously support. If the Convention give us this, there is scarcely a doubt that the party will win a glorious and an honorable victory. We believe, also, and every Republican, who is such from principle, will agree with us, that locality, as well as the fitness of candidates, should be carefully considered, and the nominees selected so that all parts of the county may be represented on the ticket. We sincerely hope and believe that harmony and good feeling will prevail!

To its honor be it said, the Louisville and Nashville railroad subscribed in cash contributions and transporations \$25,000 for the relief of the Southern sufferers.

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If the State of Nevada wishes to give aid and encouragement to the gold ring of Wall and California streets, she can take no more certain way of doing it, than by refusing to return Mr. Jones to the United States Senate. Such action would not only prove her ingratitude for services performed, it would be construed by the capitalists throughout this nation and Europe as a denunciation of the Senator's course. The cry would go up, "This own State, the Silver State, the Silver State, repudiates him for the work that he has done. Are we willing to thus reflect upon the record of a man who has worked hard for six long years to enhance the value of our great product, by marking it equal with gold in the markets of the world?" This man is the only example in the history of the United States Senate, of an official who has given his entire time in junketing about the country at the expense of the Treasury, he has remained at his post, fighting monotonously to the bitter end, and spending his own fortune to secure relief for the people. Such a record as this must not, cannot, be rebuked by the people of a State who are proud to point to the hero of the Senate as their own.

ELABORATE preparations are being made for the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Indianapolis October 3d. Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Pope, Burnside, Logan, Buel and Jeff C. Davis will certainly attend, and other distinguished officers are expected to be present. The invitations promise a large attendance from other States, and preparations are being made accordingly.

MONDAY next, the 3d instant, will be inspection day at most of the Comstock mines. Members of the press, mining experts, stockholders holding one per cent. of the capital stock of the companies, and favored individuals will be given carte blanche to examine nearly all the important developments which have exerted such an influence in our stock market during the past months.

THE COLLECTION LAW.—Mr. J. H. Jellott, a San Francisco attorney, has issued a revised edition of the Pacific Coast Collection Laws, his object being to concisely present to those interested the laws of the Pacific States and Territories as they stand upon the repeal of the National Bankrupt Act. The insolvency laws of British Columbia are included in the work.

HOW EULIS SPEAR has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Patents to take effect October 31st. Secretary Schurz has not yet formally accepted it, but will do so and grant the usual thirty days' leave of absence. It is understood that the position has been offered to ex-Governor Halbert E. Paine of Wisconsin, but he has not yet accepted.

E. A. CRONIN, who figured so prominently in the Electoral College module, is very dangerously ill. slender hopes of his recovery are entertained.

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MAKING GOLD.

Charles Mantelman, a Seabian by birth, simply bored holes in lumps of coal, filled these holes with gold, closed them up with black wax, and threw these lumps into the crucible when the masses were in full fusion. He was detected, however, and cruelly beheaded and quartered at Regensburg about 1670. Another worthy, one George Honauer, met with a similar sad fate a few years after at Stuttgart, where he was hanged. This ingenious gentleman always traveled with a large chest, with a double bottom to it, concealing his own son, a smart lad of about ten, who used to come out from his hiding place at night and put the gold into the crucible in which the mass was fused over the fire. Honauer insisted that it was indispensable to leave the mass a few hours to itself, and the laboratory was, therefore, always carefully locked up for the night. The poor boy on that occasion caught a cold in his head, and the irrepressible sneeze led to the detection of the trick. Another, a Swiss adept, used to stir the fused mass with sticks of wood deftly bored at one end and filled with gold, which readily dropped into the mass. A servant of his always managed to put a few of these so prepared sticks upon the bundle of wood which his master used to stir the mixture with. This trick was also detected in the end and visited with condign punishment.

THE difficulties between France, England and the United States relative to the Newfoundland fisheries have been arranged. The three Cabinets are now drawing up a convention which will obviate all future disagreement.

THE estate of the late W. S. O'Brien, of San Francisco, amounts to \$9,655.450 77. The gentleman appointed to administer the estate has filed an inventory of the property in the Probate Court of that county.

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"A woman was recently seen going through the streets of Birkenhead, England, covered with flour and rags. It seems that she had been too intimate with her sister's husband, and a letter from her address led to him, making an appointment, fell into the wife's hands. Instead of the husband meeting his sister-in-law, the wife made arrangements with forty or fifty of her friends, and money was freely spent in flour and treacle, which, having been applied to the person of her sister, rendered her a pitiful object as she made her way through the streets followed by a crowd of jeering women.

Here's a warning to young swimmers: "Little boys who go in bathing ten or fifteen times will do well to note this fact. If there is one thing more than another that a shark likes, it is a good fat boy, and it is stated that the more times a boy goes in swimming in one day, the quicker a shark can eat him out. Boys have great big eyes like billiard balls and teeth like a big buzz saw. They can see a long distance under water, and they dart towards a boy who goes in swimming more than once a day like lightning."

"The court would remind the gentleman that his horse is nearly up," remarked the genial judge, the other day, as an attorney was in the midst of his oration to the jury. "I trust your honor will allow him to go on," said the district attorney, courteous.

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THE EXCITEMENT SPREADING.

Old and Abandoned Mining Districts Now Coming into Notice—Work Being Resumed in All Directions—The Good Effect of the Present Bucolic Market.

(Virginia Chronicle.)

The recent rise in stocks has given a decided impulse to mining operations in outside districts within a radius of fifty miles of Virginia. All old residents remember the interest once taken in Como mines, which lie about ten miles beyond Dayton in the Como range of mountains; in the Meadow Lake, Sierra Nevada, and other districts north and east of the city, as well as between American Flat and Carson City. Preparations are now being made to renew prospecting in all these localities. Many persons are still of the opinion that the large and well defined ledge at Como could be made to pay if opened to a sufficient depth, and it seems that the refractory ores at Meadow Lake are to have another trial. In the latter district an old miner named McKay is at work at several mines for San Francisco companies, and a roaster, amalgamator, pulverizer and other machinery are about to be shipped from Truckee for use there.

On the line of the Carson river below American Flat an old district has recently been reorganized, and men are engaged in the same old mining operations. It is believed that the miners will be successful in their efforts to resume prospecting. In Red Mountain District, a number of new locations have been made within the last few days, and preparations are in progress to thoroughly open some of the mines. In 1863-64 there was considerable excitement over locations there, and a town was started off, but subsequently the entire district was abandoned, and the houses allowed to rot.

Down at Fort Churchill considerable capital was at one time invested, and good hope was entertained of the mines, but they ultimately shared the same fate as those of other outside districts—that of neglect and abandonment.

Whether the entire wealth of this part of the State is confined to the Comstock is a question that has never yet been definitely settled, and perhaps will not be for many years to come. Nothing has yet been discovered in them that would justify the outlay of capital necessary to put up hoisting works and sink to great depth. The work that has been done is yet but mere scratching upon the surface, and that has shown nothing. If the time ever comes when a shaft 1,000 feet deep is sunk in an outside district the value of the ledge there may perhaps be definitely determined.

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